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HAL DUMAS, ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH



Glomerata Prophecy of 1911 Is True —Hal Dumas Didn't Raise Peaches

Hal S. Dumas, a native of Monroe County, Ga., president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, received his degree in electrical engineering from API in 1911 at the age of 18 years.

During his college days, he worked on the peach farms of South Georgia, earning a considerable part of the money which took him through college. As a handler of peaches, still in his teens, he exemplified the traits which were to serve him so well in the business world, and became manager of an orchard at Marshallville.

"We had a good season and things went well until my service as manager of the orchard was almost at an end," he recalls today, "and then, the owner found out how young I was—and almost fired me! He was horrified that he had placed his orchard in the hands of such a young fellow."

It was his success in the peach business combined with his interest in electrical engineering that inspired the editor of the Glomerata in 1911 to write prophetically of Hal Dumas: "If he doesn't raise peaches, he will be president of the American Telephone Company."

Wished to Remain in South
About the time the ink was getting dry on these words, Hal Dumas was trying to decide which of several jobs he wanted to take when he finished Auburn. There were three or four offers from electrical manufacturing, distributing and engineering firms in the North. There was a job offered with the Southern Bell Telephone Company to come to Atlanta, undergo a few weeks' training as a telephone student,

and then go into the traffic end of telephone operations.

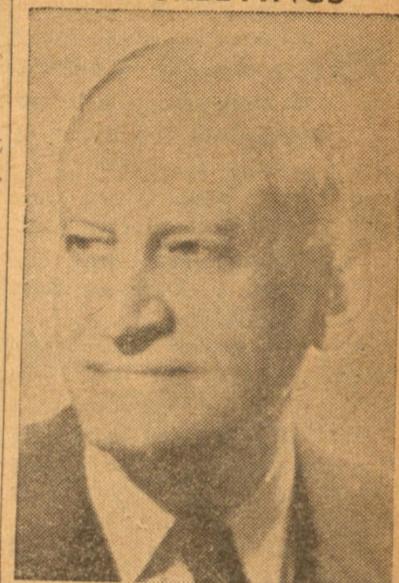
He chose the job with Southern Bell. He had a deep and abiding affection for the South—and he wanted to stay down South.

"I thought then, as I do now, that the greatest opportunity a man could have is in the South."

But Hal Dumas' confidence went much deeper than in a geographical area. He had deep-down confidence in the people with whom he came in contact. He had faith in the telephone business. He took into his work the same fundamental abilities which had helped make a success of the peach business. He took his genuine love and affection for the people about him. He took his own warm-hearted personality, his effective way of getting things done.

He joined the Southern Bell in mid-July, 1911, the Company having granted him "15 days of grace" to wind up his peach business. Upon completion of his telephone training course, which touched upon many phases of the business, he was assigned to the traffic department in Atlanta. He gained his first practical experience there, then moved on to Birmingham for more work with the people and the equipment that go into the completion of telephone calls.

SENDS GREETINGS



PRES. L. N. DUNCAN WRITES LETTER

TO THE ALUMNI AND OTHER FRIENDS OF AUBURN:

May I very genuinely and sincerely wish for each of you a joyous and happy Christmas season and the greatest and finest New Year of your life.

This institution appreciates profoundly your loyalty and your co-operation in dealing with the multitude of problems confronting our beloved Auburn.

Pledging you the best that I have for the year ahead, I am

Sincerely your friend,
L. N. Duncan
President

District Traffic Manager at Age 20

How well he performed is attested by the fact that in 1913, at age 20, two years after joining the company, he was appointed district traffic manager for the suburban Birmingham area.

He advanced to become district traffic manager in Atlanta. His next promotion was to the highly responsible position of traffic superintendent for the state of Alabama. After filling this position, he came back to Atlanta on the staff of the general traffic manager for the Company.

In 1934 he became assistant to the operating vice-president. In 1935 he was appointed assistant to the president, and in 1936 became general plant manager. In 1938 he was advanced to the position of vice president in charge of operations. Continuing to exemplify the American tradition of a man advancing through the ranks to positions of outstanding responsibility, he became President of Southern Bell on Jan. 1, 1943, in the midst of a war in which his company was rendering tremendous service to Uncle Sam throughout the South.

Gives Major Credit to Those Working With Him

Today the Company which he heads serves the subscribers of approximately 2,200,000 telephones in nine southern states and is the fastest-growing of the Bell Telephone companies.

The man who successfully directs the affairs of such a far-flung business, whose employee body is the largest in the South and is now approaching 50,000 in number, says that two factors are uppermost in his success: 1. Luck. 2. The folks who have worked with him.

His associates in the telephone
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Miss Auburn, above, is Pat Patrick, sophomore in applied art from Birmingham. She awarded the cake and kiss to "Whitey" Overton, winner of the Cake Race, Dec. 10 at the Tiger Theater. (Photo by W. L. Goodman.)

Auburn Well-Represented Through Johnson Family At Military Posts

The family of Mrs. W. O. Johnson at Route 1, Alexander City, Ala., helped win the war, five of the sons becoming officers and one a civilian chemist—all Auburn graduates.

Lt. Col. Herman P. Johnson, '28, highest ranking of the family's officers, served in the Engineer Corps in England, over to North Africa and up through Sicily to Italy. He was overseas 34 months. He is now engaged in a permanent construction program for army housing and facilities on Pacific Islands from Hawaii to Okinawa, including the Philippines and Marianas.

Lt. Rowe Johnson '27, has worked with the recruiting and transporting of troops within the United States and also with the transportation of German prisoners.

William O. Johnson, Jr., '34, was a chemist and supervisor for the Atlas Powder Co., of Tamaqua, Penna., throughout the war. Levi J. Johnson helped keep the transportation lines clear for troops and material movements by serving as an instructor for the Southern Railway, and James Johnson, youngest of the brothers, served on the food front by keeping up the farm while the older boys went off to war.

Auburn Grad Opens

Modern Animal Clinic

Dr. Gordon C. Kendall, '28, recently opened a \$48,000 Animal Clinic in Montgomery, one of the most modern in the South. It is complete with X-Ray room, special rooms, and 64 cages for pets.

Dr. Kendall took post-graduate courses at Michigan State College, Purdue University, and at the University of Illinois. He has been connected with the Bureau of Animal Industry and with the State of Tennessee.

Capt. Oel Johnson, BS '33 and MS '34, was in Manila as production manager for Coca-Cola of the Far East when the war broke out. He was called to service immediately and went to Bataan, spending four months there and at Corregidor. He was a prisoner of the Japanese 41 months and arrived at San Francisco Oct. 15, 1945. He went back to work for Coca-Cola Export Corporation March 1, 1946, is now in Cristobal, Canal Zone. He will leave for Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, in December.

Capt. John W. Johnson, '41, was overseas for 39 months, the latter two years of which he was a bat-

Alumnalities

M. A. BEESON



1882 We've found the man we believe to be Auburn's oldest living graduate. He's Edward N. Brown, Jr., of New York City . . . Chairman of the Board of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and of the Saint Louis-San Francisco Railroad. We hope to have more to tell you of his life in our next issue.

1897 It's a long way from Mobile to San Francisco. Warren H. McBryde made it and is now located in the Financial Center Building there.

1898 David Kahn is vice-president of a grocery company in Montgomery. David has two children . . . Dorothea Katz and Maurice Kahn.

1900 Guy Forbes tells us he's planning to settle in Florida or South Alabama soon . . . and is interested in getting up a class reunion. We're looking forward to a visit from Guy sometime in the near future.

Buk Bukofzer has the right spirit. He's keeping in touch with all the New York "gang" for us. Buk's with the New York Life Insurance Company.

James Hardie McGehee is a partner in McGehee Brothers down in Montgomery. James' daughter is Mrs. Mary Alice Ledyard.

1901 William Boyd McGehee is the other half of McGehee Brothers. W. B., Jr., and Edward S. . . . his sons are both Auburn men.

1902 G. J. Lipscomb is at 7 Hanover Square in New York City. Where's that questionnaire with more news of you, G. J.?

1903 Sorry to report that P. M. Marshall has been out on sick leave recently. Hope that's all over now P. M.!

Howard M. Kilpatrick resides in New York too. We're really elated over the response from fellows in New York. Howard is a patent attorney.

1904 "Zibbie" Smith is president of the Zac Smith Stationery Company . . . and lives at 2014 1st Ave. in Birmingham.

"Cocky" Johnston got that B. S. in Civil Engineering, and stuck to it. He's living now in Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

1906 Bo Cooper is a Chief Engineer living in Montevallo. Sons Charles Boland and Arthur W. finished in '35 and '39 respectively.

"Little Eddy" Edwards got his M. D. at the University . . . but he's an Auburn man through and through. You'll always find him at those Selma "A" Club meetings.

William James McBride is

tative up in Cleveland, Ohio.

1908 Jack Phillips is street superintendent for the City of Selma. You'll find him at 619 Church Street.

Russell Bean was among those present at the big day last month. He's a salesman for Moore-Handley Hardware Company of Birmingham.

1909 Llano Cantrell is retired now after having done fine work with the U. S. Bureau of Soils, and as a County Agent. He's a member of the Orlando, Fla., Auburn Club.

Pete Scrogs is senior partner in Scrogs and Ewing Architects, of Augusta. Pete has two sons, Phil and John.

1910 Dick Lanier is present president of the Birmingham Retail Druggist Association. You'll find his own Drug Co. at 8000 Second Avenue, South in Birmingham.

1911 Some of you Alumni better take advantage of Homer D. Cogdell's promise to make your stay pleasant if you'll come out to Pocatello, Idaho. He says it's now Geese, Duck, Pheasant, Deer, Elk, Antelope, and Moose season. Oh, Brother!

We're glad to be in contact again with J. H. Barr of Lumpkin, Ga., J. H. tells us he's still interested in all that takes place in the "Village."

Bob Woodruff has held all sorts of positions in Lowndes County. He's the Probate Judge now, and was recently elected Mayor for six years. He didn't say . . . but we think that's of Benton, Ala.

1912 "AB" Moore is head of the history department and dean of the graduate school at the University of Alabama. He's held both positions since 1924.

Andy Bloodworth has been twice City Manager of Miami. He's very proud of his twin daughters . . . Dorothy and Vivian.

Roy Miller Lilly's son Roy, Jr. entered Auburn in September. Roy's a highway contractor in Baton Rouge.

1913 Harvey Heath was appointed Postmaster of Enterprise in 1944. Harvey's been in some business in Enterprise ever since 1923. He hopes to stay there "the rest of my life".

Edgar Peyton McEniry is the resident physician for the Woodward Iron Company of Dolomite, Alabama.

1914 "Nick" Carter is with the Central of Georgia Railway Company in Savannah, Ga. His son Grey Carter, Jr. was with us back in '42.

Frank Winn has been in "continuous active practice" as an architect in Tampa, since March of 1914. Daughter Molly was "hoping" to enter Auburn in September. Let us know about that, Frank.

Bob Martin is sole owner of The Veneer Company of Marignouin, La.

1915 You'll find Frank Hart at Headquarters of the Marine Corps in Washington. Frank was made a Brigadier General in '42. He wears the Navy Cross, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star among his ribbons. Nice Going.

Jim Oliver is vice-president in charge of operation of the Georgia Power Company in Atlanta. He was made "VP" in 1945 after serving as operating manager from 1927-1945.

Lou Botsai writes us that he is with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh. Lou has three children . . . Helen Ann, Sally, and Roderick.

1916 LeGrand Jones Hargett has a practice of Veterinary Medicine in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

"Monk" Powell is working with

STUDENT PRESIDENTS WANT LEGISLATURES TO STUDY CONDITIONS OF UNIVERSITIES

"State legislatures in the South are not providing adequate funds for our universities, and many of our most competent professors are leaving the South and going to other parts of the nation for higher salaries," was the report of the Southern Association of Student Presidents at its recent meeting in Knoxville, Tenn. Bronze Youmans represented API.

Student leaders, representing 75,000 students from 15 state universities, passed the following resolution:

"That the state legislatures of

the South and the trustees of these universities, including those of privately endowed universities, are hereby urged to make a serious study and consideration of the problems on housing facilities and operating expenses and take immediate steps to remedy same."

"That all universities must have capable professors, adequate classroom facilities, and adequate housing for students and faculty."

"That our state legislatures and trustees of our universities must keep pace with this expanding enrollment."

the "enemy camp" now . . . but we're sure he was "yellin'" for the right side at the Georgia-Auburn game!

1923 Julian H. Jackson is vice president of the Florida Agricultural Supply Company, in Jacksonville.

You'll find Doug Thomas holding forth at all the Kiwanis Club meetings in Ozark, Ala. Doug . . . a county agent . . . was president in 1940.

Ernest Franklin Randall was in a good business during the meat shortage. He handles Guernsey and Hereford Cattle! He tells us that he was a "Champion Rooter" back in his school days.

1924 "Soapy" Phillips' only employment has been with the Alabama Highway Department. He's a State Maintenance Engineer, now, living in Montgomery.

Walter Randolph is president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

Maurice M. Payne is living in Spring Hill, Ala. Daughter McKay is now at Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia.

1925 Sara Meadors McDonald has one year of military service as a teacher of art and English in the Santa Ana Army Air Base . . . as well as a record of 10 years work in Jacksonville State Teachers' College, Jacksonville, Ala.

Joe Davis Bell is back at his job . . . assistant to the vice-president of the Alpha Portland Cement Company in Chicago . . . after being released from active duty as a major in January of this year.

Don F. Cathcart has offices in the Doctors Building in Atlanta. He got his M.D. at Tulane after receiving a B.S. here.

1926 William W. Wilson is postmaster in Oneonta, Ala. He hopes that sons Harold (13), and Charles (10) will be future Auburn Rats.

"Red" Bates is district manager of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company in Selma, Ala. Son James Bates, Junior, entered this fall.

Tom Blake is doing outstanding work as an orthopedic surgeon in Jackson, Mississippi.

1927 We were glad to "Find" J. W. Mengel this summer. He is now living in Detroit, Mich.

Redus C. Collier is vice president and agency director of the Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company in Decatur, Ala.

From Texas comes news of John Ergle Barnes. He's an engineer with the Texas Company in Port Arthur.

1928 In case some of you '28-ers hadn't heard . . . Elmer Salter is back "doing the chores" at Auburn.

Samuel Leroy Hancock is manager of the Industrial Hand and Platform Truck Plant of the Fairbanks Company of Rome, Ga.

Cecil Woodall checked in from way out in Jonesboro, Ark., He'll be glad to have any of the boys drop in and see him at his service station.

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MARRIAGE NOTES

Two weddings announced for late fall were: Miss Virginia Burton Bartee and Lt. Charles Andrew Baumhauer, Jr., '43, and Miss Zuma Williams, '46 and Robert Harding Harris, '43. Miss Frances Duncan's '44, marriage to Donald Corwin Cheatham was announced for Aug. 31.

Miss Jacqueline Roper Capps, '46, became Mrs. Walter Wade Robinson, Jr. on Aug. 23.

September engagements included:

Miss Nell Calhoun and George Littleton Edwards, '45; Miss Dorothy McWilliams, '46, and Jack Tatum; and Miss Ruth LaVerne Hayles, '46 and Fleetwood Hines, '44.

Miss Eleanor Wilson and George Echols Eason, '42, were married on Sept. 17.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Rossell and James Brewster Marshall, '43, took place on Oct. 7, and Miss Betty Ware, '47, and Edwin Robert Goode, Jr., '45, were wed on Oct. 9.

1929 Arthur Sanders is executive secretary and counsel of the National Association of Scale Manufacturers, Inc., in Washington, D. C.

Walter Rives Hebblewhite is financial methods supervisor of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Atlanta. Daughter Mary was only 20 months old when he wrote us in August.

Aurelius C. Hagood . . . a dentist in Brewton, Ala., is mighty proud of his new daughter . . . Ellen Harbin . . . only three months old.

1930 David Dudley Stephens has been with the Jefferson County Board of Education since 1930 . . . as a teacher, principal, and now the business assistant to the Board.

"Footh" McClendon accepted a regular commission in the Air Corps in July of this year. He's a Colonel now, living in Dallas Tex.

Arturo P. Nieto is president of a large machinery import firm, Nieto Hermanos, in Celaya, Mexico. Artura has five boys that he hopes will follow in their father's footsteps. Well—maybe, to some extent anyhow?

1931 J. L. Stone is back with the Alabama Power Co., after serving in the Army Air Corps. We are glad to have him back home and back in the Association.

Gerald Douglas Waits . . . Major in the Infantry . . . has APO 343 . . . San Francisco . . . as his address. Let us know more about what you're doing, Major!

Harry D. Riley has been doing expert atomic work during the last few years. He has now gone to Rio de Janerio to work with the Sao Paulo Tramway Light and Power Company, Ltd. We are proud of Harry's outstanding record.

1931 Rena Jenkins has been chosen to teach in one of the American schools in Germany. We hope to hear all about your work soon, Rena.

"Artie" Feagin has been on active duty since February of '41. He's at the U. S. Engineer Office in Mobile now.

"Lindy" Hatfield is a salesman for May and Green in Montgomery . . . since his discharge from the Navy.

1932 Clarence Lacey Dykes is working in Lewisburg Tenn., as production manager of the Marshall Stove Company.

During the war, George Lee Morton served as a Major in the Transportation Corps. He's back in Atlanta now, working as a Manufacturer's Agent.

Frank Tennille is vice president



The Auburn Tigers lost to the Clemon Tigers, 21-13 at Montgomery's Cramton Bowl Nov. 23, but the players carried Coach Voyles off the field as shown above. Left to right are Charles Harper, Phillip Paterson Poundstone, Bill Waddail, Sam McClurkin, Jim Pharr, Jimmy Rose, Robert Lee Cannon, and Harley Smalley.

1933 of the Frank Tennille Furniture Company of Montgomery. Frank was a Marine for two years.

1933 Lilly Barnes Cherry Austin and her husband were seen cheering loudly for the team at the Tech game. That's the spirit, Lilly Barnes.

Lilbern Carre had a big bunch of Auburn rooters in his party too . . . including Kathleen Russell Miller '39 and Edward B. Miller who attended from '25-'27. Let us hear from you soon, Lilbern.

Blake Yates and wife . . . Mildred Enloe . . . have both applied for membership in the New York City Auburn Club. Blake is manager of the Hospital and Industrial Sales for Dederle Laboratories, Inc. . . . and Mildred says she's just a housewife.

1934 Henry N. Parrish is now at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. You can address him as Lt. Col. these days.

Herbert Ray Evers owns and operates his own hospital in Andalusia. He served as a lieutenant in the Air Corps during the war.

Another doctor from the Class of '34 is John Allen Jones . . . eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist in Montgomery. His record includes four years as a major in the Medical Corps.

1935 James Cooper has been transferred from Ft. Bragg to Ft. McPherson in Atlanta. Daughter Margaret Ann was only one month old when we received his Questionnaire in Sept.

Lucius Bryan Moon was on active duty from March 1941-March 1946 as a Lt. Col. in the Corps of Engineers. He's back in Little Rock, Ark. We'll soon have enough good Auburn men out there to start another Big Auburn Club.

Carl Harry Pihl served overseas with the 8th Air Force for more than two years. He's glad to be back home now in New York . . . working as Assistant to the Secretary of the Copper and Brass Research Association.

1936 We noticed a grand article in the Dorthan Eagle entitled AUBURN TIGERS HAVE STAUNCH BACKER HERE IN HERMAN HARRIS NEWCOMER TO DOTHAN. We're bursting with pride! Keep up the good work, Herman. By the way . . . he's selling Kaiser-Frazer cars in Dothan.

Ed Moyer's picture appeared in

the NEWSWEEK we believe back in 1943 . . . under a sign reading "To Tokyo". He was then a Major. Now he's back in New York . . . anxious to get in touch with all the Auburn Alumni.

We finally traced Charlton Edwin Bruner down to Bogota, Columbia. He's still "one of us though", and anxious that we give a "loud" cheer for him at the games.

1937 "Mickey" Butler and wife . . . Martha Elizabeth Bartlett, '38 . . . are living in Washington, D. C., now, while Mickey works with the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department.

Joe Dennis had 54 months service as a Lt. Col. in the Air Corps. He's now doing graduate work in engineering at Harvard.

Porter Caughman writes in that he and Sam Dreyfus are anxious to start up a new club in Columbia, S. C. We are all for that idea . . . and hope to take part in getting it going in the next few weeks.

1938 Bessie Ruth Smyer Shackelford was to join her husband, Tom, soon after she wrote us in September. Tom is a Major in Germany . . . and was anxious to have Bessie Ruth and Bettina . . . age 15 months . . . with him.

Beck Barnes is a physician in Boothton, Ala., after serving in the Army from July of '43—January of '46.

Sterling William Jones served four years in the Army as a major . . . and is now back in Gadsden in the lumber business.

1939 Harry Campbell will start work soon organizing the Jackson County Alumni. We are always behind these hard working movements. Thanks for your interest, Harry.

"Henry" Grady has been in continuous service in the Army since July 4, 1939. He's at Ft. Banks in Winthrop, Mass.

Nolan Davis Helms was discharged last March . . . and now holds a position in the Callaway Mills in LaGrange.

1940 Champion Auburn rooters at the Tech game, were Sanborn Chase, Frank Cayce, and their wives. Both are living in Florence, S. C., engaged in the production of structural steel.

George P. Tait is in the research department of the Mon-

santo Chemical Company of St. Louis, Mo. His son was only nine months old when we received news of him in August.

Our Alumni are never too far away to be a member. Received a check from G. M. Phillipi all the way from Tokyo. How about a long letter, G. M.

1941 Edmund C. Kain informs us that he's through "running off" from the "home team" . . . and plans to get together with other Gadsden Alumni soon. Mighty glad to have you back.

Jim Crawford is way out in Alhambra, Calif., and hopes to pay us a visit soon. We'll be looking forward to seeing you, Jim.

Mortimer J. Hutchison recently received the Army Commendation Ribbon at Fort Sill, Okla. Congratulations on your excellent record.

1942 Guy C. Wallis is a captain, stationed at the Army Air Base in Spartanburg, S. C. Guy returned from foreign service in January.

Russ Duke is a major in the Signal Corps . . . stationed in California. He has served in the Army since his graduation.

Benjamin Hogan Craig is studying at MIT, after serving as a Liberator Pilot in the Pacific.

1943 Monk Gafford is still playing outstanding football. At present he's with the Miami Seahawks in the position of left halfback.

William E. Cleghorn has been discharged . . . and is majoring in journalism at Emory.

Charles H. McFall, Jr., expected to return to the States last month . . . after serving with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Let us hear from you, Charles.

1944 Tom Roberts . . . serving in Korea . . . has recently been made a first lieutenant. He hopes to be home by Thanksgiving.

Daisy Wanda DeRamus is center director of the Park and Recreation Board for the City of Birmingham.

Rufus Clifton Johnson, Jr., was back in Greenville, Ala., having just been discharged when we heard from him. We will want to know where you settle, Rufus.

NECROLOGY

Funeral services were held on Sept. 10 for John Hudson Turner, Jr., '42, who died at Ft. Benning, Ga., after an illness of 10 months. He was a lifetime resident of Auburn.

Archie L. Dishman died in Aniston, Ala., on Sept. 26. He had for some years been associated with the Dishman Lumber Company.

Richard McColloch, '05, passed away in Lynnfield, Mass., on October 16. He succumbed to a heart attack.

BIRTHS

Patricia Jane and Pamela Jean Culverhouse . . . born Oct. 15 . . . to Margaret and Carl, '43.

1945 Virginia Pearson has been made assistant home agent of Montgomery county. She will be in charge of 4-H Club work in that area.

Mary Louise Poe is a stewardess for Delta Airlines in Miami.

Louise Sims Behrman and her husband have moved to Davidson, N. C.

1946 "Mimi" Simms has joined the staff of the Huntsville Times. We'll be looking forward to reading some of your articles, "Mimi". How about a scoop!

"Tex" Warrington, Jr., is playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers, living in Eastover Hills, Dover, Del. He sent "Best regards to all." Our best to you, Tex!

Cullen Matthew Ward is holding down two jobs these days . . . as a student at Emory, and a life insurance salesman. He has a fine war record in the Marines . . . having received the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts.

Jesse Underwood Sells Song to Publishing Firm

Jesse L. Underwood, '31, veterans coordinator of Eufaula, has signed a contract with a song publishing firm for his song, "I Hope You Won't Be Sorry Because You Left Me All Alone."

The contract for the copyrighted song provides payment on a royalty basis. The song has met with favorable response where Mrs. Underwood has sung it at Eufaula gatherings. Underwood, who plays a trumpet and sings, first played in orchestras and bands at Auburn.

The music which he composed was originally intended for a war song but was later changed to a love song.

Three More Auburn Girls Are Flight Stewardesses

Three more Auburn girls have joined the staff of Delta Air Lines as flight stewardesses, the airline announced recently.

The newest Auburn additions are: Mitzi Browning Chambers, the daughter of T. B. Chambers, of Washington, D. C.; Elbertine Marie Fields, '46, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Fields, of 2633 Bush Boulevard, Birmingham; and Margaret Waunetta Gillespie, '46, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gillespie, of Boothton, Ala.

Miss Chambers attended Auburn for two years, 44-46, taking a commercial art course. Miss Fields was a member of Chi Omega and graduated in physical education and Miss Gillespie, also a Chi Omega, took her degree in science and literature.



William O. "Whitey" Overton, 18-year old Theta Chi pledge from Montgomery, broke the record Dec. 10 in the eighteenth annual ODK-Wilbur Hutsell Cake Race. He finished the 2.7 mile course in 13:45.1 minutes. The previous record of 14:05.6 was set by John Ball, ATO, in 1939. (Photo by Lewis Arnold.)

GLOM PROPHECY

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business know that there are a great deal more than two factors and that, leaving the matter of ability and competence to speak for themselves, some of the more significant are Mr. Dumas' warmth and affection for other people—his confidence in the other fellow. Mr. Dumas delights in being with people, and especially with his own Southern Bell men and women.

He gets around the territory as much as he can. For example, he frequently visits in the traffic operating rooms. He strikes up a conversation with the operators who are not working at the moment. You can bet that the conversation sticks fairly closely to things which have to do with the interests and welfare of operators. He has a friendly way of making any employee feel as much at ease as if he or she were talking with a friend at home.

In Service of the South

When he left Auburn, Hal Dumas dedicated himself to the service of the people of the South—men and women of his company, its employees and their families, and beyond that, the welfare of the whole South and its entire people. His faith in the South, since he chose his life's work on the basis of that faith 35 years ago, has deepened and broadened.

"I still believe the greatest opportunity of a man in college in the South is to stay here in Dixie and help those who haven't had the opportunity," he says today. "Take a look at growth in the South before the war and after the war and you know that the 'future' of the South is here 'at present'. If we in the South do what we ought to do, we can make this the finest place in the world for pleasant and gracious living, for opportunity for young people. They don't have to go North for opportunity—it's here."

Participates in Civic Activities

Mr. Dumas, although actively engaged in directing the affairs of Southern Bell, finds time to take part in affairs of his community. He is active in the Atlanta Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Community Fund and

similar public-spirited organizations. He is vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the board of trustees of the Community Fund. He also is a member of the board of trustees of both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., and on the board of the Family Welfare Fund.

In 1944 he was a co-chairman for the Greater Atlanta United Community and War Fund, and during the same year served as Georgia Chairman of the annual drive for funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mr. Dumas is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Atlanta. He is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and a member of the American Legion.

He is active in Auburn alumni affairs, being a trustee and chairman of the George Hall Hazelhurst Student Aid Fund, a foundation which renders financial assistance to worthy Alabama natives taking engineering courses at Auburn.

Mr. Dumas' outstanding recollection of Auburn are of personalities in whom he saw characteristics that influenced his thinking. A few of them he names, men like Dr. Arthur St. Charles Dunstan, Dr. B. H. Crenshaw, Dr. C. C. Thatch, president at the time, and Mike Donahue,

Dr. Walton Patrick Named To Head English Department

Appointment of Dr. Walton R. Patrick as head of API's English department and plans for expansion of journalism and speech phases of English at Auburn were announced recently by Dean Roger W. Allen of the School of Science and Literature.

Dr. Patrick, who has been associate professor of English at Auburn since September, was at L.S.U. from 1937-42. He served as an artillery major in the Army from 1942-46, stationed variously in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg.

As head of the English department Dr. Patrick fills a permanent position at Auburn which has been vacant since 1941. Commenting on his expansion plans Dr. Patrick said, "We plan to develop both journalism and speech at Auburn and also hope to expand graduate work to meet the needs of English teachers in this area."

Dr. Patrick edited "Story Masterpieces" by Pelican Publishing Company 1940 and his articles on American Literature have appeared in several technical journals.

Lord's Prayer Arranged By Liverman Is Printed

An arrangement of the Lord's Prayer by J. Hubert Liverman, associate professor of music at API, will be released to the public in the near future, according to Hollace Arment, head of the music department.

An anthem for mixed voices, the arrangement is suitable for church choirs and amateur voices. It is of medium difficulty.

Carl Fischer, Inc., will release the music.

135 Receive Degrees At Fall Commencement

A total of 135 degrees—four master's and 131 bachelor of science degrees—were awarded at Fall commencement exercises Dec. 18 in Langdon Hall. Dr. Zebulon Judd, dean of the School of Education, delivered the address.

the coach.

Mrs. Dumas is the former Genieve Burt, of Birmingham, Ala. The Dumas have two children, Mrs. Nelson G. Rowe (formerly Miss Anderson Dumas) and Hal S. Dumas, Jr., both of Atlanta.

OLIVER O. MANNING



Oliver Manning Edits Frozen Foods Journal For 'Better-Fed South'

It was the dullness of K rations in New Guinea compared with the meats and vegetables in North Carolina which prompted Capt. Oliver O. Manning, age 34, to utilize his earlier experience as teacher of agriculture and instructor in the freezing of farm products and start THE SOUTHERN FROZEN FOODS JOURNAL "for a better-fed Southland."

Assisted by Richard Lane, newspaperman; Donald Crittenden, automobile sales promotion director; and Paul Flowers, columnist, the Journal began circulation last April. Emphasis is on processing for freezing, buying, storing, servicing, menu planning, nutrition value of frozen foods (by a physician). Circulation is limited to the Southern and South Central states.

Mr. Manning served in the Army from 1941 to 1946.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

The second annual presentation of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" by the API music department was heard Dec. 15 in Langdon Hall, with Dr. Hollace Arment directing. The program was broadcast over station WJHO. Soloists were Stanley Perry, Atlanta, Ga.; Eleanor Abercrombie and Charlotte Bannister, Auburn; James Overton and Homer Russell, Birmingham.

The Council of Deans has eliminated Saturday quizzes, eliminated required physical education for all juniors, eliminated condition grades, and ruled that hereafter it will be necessary for a student to maintain an overall grade average of one point (D) to remain in good standing.

The Auburn chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon recently burned its mortgage.

The Publications Board has approved "The Veterans Journal" as an insertion sheet in The Plainsman, student newspaper. "The Veterans Journal" will be edited by Jim Watson.

Dr. W. T. Jordan, research professor in history, has been named to the Publications Board.

Bob Jordan, who was to have received his degree this fall, was killed in a hunting accident Nov. 30 near Tuskegee. A native of Birmingham, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma honoraries.

Jimmy Coleman, sophomore in applied art from Hayneville, will begin work as editor of The Plainsman next quarter.

The Inter-Faith Council has resumed its series of student-faculty discussions, the last one being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Draughon. The subject was "Education for What?"

VOYLES PRESENTED WATCH AT A-DANCE

Five members of the A-Club who are seniors presented an engraved watch to Coach Carl Voyles during intermission at their dance Dec. 7.

Teedie Faulk, making the presentation, said the boys were giving the watch to "a fine gentleman, an outstanding coach, and a good leader of men."

In addition to Faulk, other seniors are Jim Pharr, Jack Cornelius, Jimmy Rose, and McCoy Hewlett.

Two Rank Superior In Alabama Debate

The Auburn Debate Council recently returned from a statewide discussion of the national debate question. The subject concerned was, "Resolved: That labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry."

Members of the Debate Council attending the debate at University, Alabama, were Fred Donaldson, Harrison Campbell, Lenny Payne, Dan Meador, Jeanne Ingram, Hazel Edwards, Max Howard, Sherman L. Prosser, and Prof. E. D. Hess.

Studying each of the six panels in the discussion, which involved (1) definitions, (2) problem steps, and (3) a summary, were critics who rated the debaters superior, excellent, good, average, and below average.

Two Auburn boys received superior, Sherman L. Prosser and Harrison Campbell. Richard Smith of the University ranked highest.



One of the up and coming musical organizations on the campus is the API Symphony Orchestra, shown above. Edgar Glyde, assistant professor of music, is conductor. First concert was Dec. 2, during orchestra week. (Photo by Lewis Arnold.)